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SUBJECT: HLC - HONDURAN REPRESENTATIVE'S VIEW

GUATEMALA FOR ROCAP

REF: A. TEGUCIGALPA 2111 B. TEGUCIGALPA 2336 C. SAN SALVADOR 2192

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1. REFTELS ESTABLISH WITH DETAIL THE "WHO STRUCK JOHN" ON FAILURE TO HOLD JALAPA CA CHIEFS OF STATE CONFERENCE. EFFECTS UPON MEETING SET FOR JUNE 17 OF HIGH LEVEL COMMISSION (HLC) FOR RESTRUCTURING CACM NEED NOT BE PROFOUND, ACCORDING TO HONDURAN REPRESENTATIVE BENJAMIN VILLANUEVA.

2. BENJAMIN VILLANUEVA ADVISED ECOMOFF THAT CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING EXPECTATIONS WERE CARRIED BEYOND REASONABLE POSSIBILITIES. HE FEELS THAT REAL SITUATION NOT GREATLY CHANGED EXCEPT WHEN MEASURED AGAINST EXPECTATIONS. THEREFORE, HE ANTICIPATES USEFUL ADVANCES WILL BE MADE IN HLC MEETING ON TECHNICAL  
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ASPECTS RESTRUCTURING OF CACM.

3. HE REGRETS POSSIBLE RESIGNATION OF SOLANO, COSTA RICA REPRESENTATIVE, BUT DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS A BLOW TO THE HLC.

4. IN PREVIOUS DISCUSSION WITH VILLANUEVA (TEGUCIGALPA 2111 PARA 7), VILLANUEVA WAS ASKED IF CACM PROBLEM COULD BE DEALT WITH IF WORKABLE SHORT TERM DELINEATION OF SALVADOR/HONDURAN BORDER WERE AGREED SUBJECT TO FUTURE REVISION UNDER AN AGREED MECHANISM TO SET PERMANENT LINES. VILLANUEVA UNDERTOOK TO CHECK WITH HIS SOURCES WITHIN GOH. HE REPORTS THAT RESPONSE TO HIS APPROACH QUITE POSITIVE AND SEEMS TO REPRESENT AN OPEN POSSIBILITY FOR GOH.

5. COMMENT: VILLANUEVA'S VIEW OF CACM RESTRUCTURING AND PARALLEL POLITICAL PROBLEM OF BORDER DISPUTE IS: WHAT IS NEEDED IS LESS WAVING OF THE WAND AND MORE SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL. HE TENDS TO HAVE A MORE OPTIMISTIC VIEW THAN MANY OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE PROBLEMS. HIS VIEW BASED UPON A SENSE OF INCHING ALONG RATHER THAN TAKING A LEAP. THERE IS, OF COURSE, NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF ANY PROVISIONAL SOLUTION OF THE BORDER, WHICH MIGHT DEFUSE OR SET IT ASIDE PENDING ULTIMATE DELINEATION.  
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